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TAGS: CGEN, PFOR, BU

SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS AND MULTIPLE ENTRY  
VISAS FOR EMBASSY STAFF

1. ON OCTOBER 26, CHARGE' AND CONSUL MET WITH CHIEF  
MFA CONSULAR SECTION (KARASLAVOV) IN WHAT WAS ES-  
SENTIALLY PROTOCOL VISIT FOR CHARGE WITH KARASLAVOV.  
SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS DISCUSSED WERE (A) MULTIPLE ENTRY  
VISAS FOR EMBASSY STAFF AND(B) STATUS CONSULAR AGREE-  
MENT NEGOTIATIONS. ON FORMER, CHARGE' EXPRESSED USG  
SATISFACTION WITH GOB ACCEPTANCE OUR 1971 PROPOSAL  
AND INDICATED USG CONFIRMATION SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING  
SOON.

2. ON CONSULAR AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS, KARASLAVOV RE-  
ITERATED HIS HOPE THAT DEPT. SPECIALIST COULD VISIT  
SOFIA SOON SO "TECHNICIANS" CAN WORK OUT MUTUALLY AGREE-  
ABLE FINAL LANGUAGE FOR, AT MINIMUM, ALL EXCEPT MOST  
CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES SUCH AS DUAL NATIONALITY. KARA-  
SLAVOV ALSO IMPLIED THAT REQUIRED HIGH LEVEL DECISIONS  
ON SENSITIVE ISSUES MIGHT ALSO BE FORTHCOMING DURING  
THIS ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS IN SOFIA.

3. AS INDICATED EARLIER, KARASLAVOV RECOMMENDS VERY  
EARLY NOVEMBER OR ANYTIME DURING DECEMBER FOR ARRIVAL  
DEPARTMENT SPECIALIST FOR TALKS ESTIMATED TO LAST ABOUT  
ONE WEEK. WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION OF WHEN WE MIGHT  
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EXPECT DEPARTMENT SPECIALIST.

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